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The principle suggested by the G. of I. in the concluding portion of para 4 of this letter, P.W.D., No.56-EA, dated the 22-1-1920, reg. age limit for the purpose of appointment of Chief Engr. was not accepted by this Govt. vide para 4 of this Govt. order, P.W.D., No.E 19794, dated the 2-12-1920. No further action is, therefore, necy. on the G. of I. letter under disposal. The P. & S.D. may see the papers u.o. for information.

Id/- 21-8-51 Id/- 21-8-51

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x with P.W.D. (Govt). Vol. 542 of 1918-21.

x U.O.R. to the P. & S.D. dated 24-8-51.

P. & S.D.

Seen and returned to P.W.D.

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u.o.r. to P.W.D. (Govt. Vol.)

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G. R. H. L. & D., No. 252/53, dated 20-12-18.]

SEPARATOR

Government of India
Ministry of Works Production & Supply

No.E-22(53)/51 Dated New Delhi the 21st July 1951.

From

B.B. Paymaster, Esq. I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All the State Governments,
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Subject:-Age for purposes of appointment to the post of Chief Engineer in the Public Works Departments.

Sir,

I am directed to invite the attention of the State Government to the concluding portion of paragraph 4 of the Government of India in the last Public Works Department's Letter No. 56-E.A. dated the 22nd January 1920, which, for facility of reference, is reproduced below:-

"4.... But while in no way desiring to restrict the delegation made in the proceeding paragraph, they consider that the local Governments will be well advised to accept, as a general principle to govern promotions to the rank of Chief Engineer, that ordinarily no officer should be promoted after reaching the age of 52 and that only in the most exception circumstances should and officer be promoted after 53. The recognition of this principle would attain the main object aimed at in the Committee's recommendations."

In accordance with the advice tendered by the Government of India more than 30 years ago, an officer in the Public Works Department of the Provincial Governments (now State Governments), who had not been promoted as a Chief Engineer upto the age of 52 years, could not ordinarily aspire to become a Chief Engineer thereafter.

2. These instructions were, however, not intended to be binding on the States, but were in the nature of a recommendation for adopting what was considered to be a healthy principle. Since the issue of the letter in 1920, experience.....

1920, experience has showin that the State Governments have not generally found it possible to follow this rule. In the circumstances, the Government of India feel that the principle referred to above should not by itself be regarded as a rule disqualifying the appointment of an otherwise suitable officer to the post of Chief Engineer.

3. The Principle laid down above may therefore be modified accordingly.

4. The disposes of your letter No.12162/E dated the 5th April 1951.

*To the Govt. of Punjab only.

Yours faithfully.

Sd/- B.B. Paymaster

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Ministry Home Affairs with reference to their U.o. No.11/24/50 -A.I.S. dated the 24th May 1951, for information.

Copy forwarded to the Ministry of Natural Resources & Scientific Reserrch, with reference to their u.o No.DWI/1612, dated the 16th June 1951.

To the Secretary to the Government of Assam/Bihar/ Bombay/Madhya Pradesh/ Madras/Orissa/Punjab/Uttar Pradesh/West Bengal, Public Works Department, Shillong/Patna/Bombay/Nagpur Madras/Cuttack/Simla/Lucknow/Calcutta.

By order.

Sd/- C. S. Edward

Under Secretary to the Government of Bndia.

E.Br. P.W.D.

Copies of the G. of I. letter overleaf may be forwarded to the Chief Secy. and the Secy. to Govt.

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